



# **ENTER**

## The North Carolina Farm to School **Calendar Contest**

Have your students create artwork for the 2011-12 North Carolina Farm to School Calendar. Artwork should feature “Scenes of North Carolina Agriculture”.

FOURTEEN entries will be chosen to illustrate the calendar for the 2011-12 school year.

All North Carolina public school students in grades Kindergarten through Six are eligible to participate.

### **Entry Details**

Students’ art work must be original. Creativity and lots of color are encouraged.

The calendar will highlight the diverse agriculture throughout the state. Artwork entered in the contest **MUST** include the theme “Scenes of North Carolina Agriculture”.

Markers, crayon, watercolor, ink, pencil, acrylic, tempera paint or colored pencils can be used. **No 3-dimensional art, pastel, chalk, paint-by-numbers, commercial art kits or computer generated work.**

**SIZE: Entries must be 11 by 8.5 inches, HORIZONTAL pictures only.**

Entries must be on white or light colored paper that will allow duplication, scanning and display. Do not use ruled notebook paper.

Entries must be flat. Do not fold, matte, mount, laminate or frame art. Use of cartoon characters, TV figures and logos is not acceptable.

An official entry blank or copy **MUST** be completed and securely taped to the back of each entry. Please do not staple or glue forms to artwork. Make sure entry form is filled out completely and that writing is legible. Only one entry per artist.

### **The Calendar**

The winning art will be used for the cover and inside illustrations.

A minimum number of calendars will be sent to each school district before the start of the 2011-12 school year. Additional copies will be available through NCDA & CS on a first-come, first serve basis. Calendars will be available free of charge.

## Awards

Entries will be judged by May 31 with winners announced at the School Nutrition Association annual conference in June.

Each student who enters the contest will receive a personalized certificate of participation.

Fourteen students will receive a \$50 savings bond and their artwork will be featured in the 2011-12 NC Farm to School Calendar and on the Farm to School website, [ncfarmtoschool.com](http://ncfarmtoschool.com). Awards will be presented during a recognition ceremony in October.

## Deadline...

Entries must be received (not postmarked) by May 1, 2011.

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Mail artwork to:  
NCDA&CS  
Horticulture Marketing Division  
1020 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1020  
Attention: Farm to School

## Questions?

If you have questions, call NCDA at 919-707-3127 or email [heather.lifsey@ncagr.gov](mailto:heather.lifsey@ncagr.gov). You can find resources on the NC Farm to School website at [ncfarmtoschool.com](http://ncfarmtoschool.com).

*Winners will be notified in June. A parent/guardian of winning artists will be asked to sign a consent form for art to be used. If a consent form is not signed in a timely manner, another entry will be chosen in its place and any award will be forfeited.*

*All entries will become the property of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and will not be returned. NCDA&CS reserves the right to publish the entries in future publications without additional compensation, in any manner and at its sole discretion in all advertising materials*

**COPY THIS ENTRY FORM**

### ENTRY FORM (Please PRINT CLEARLY)

**One entry per student. This form must accompany each piece of artwork.**

**Please TAPE – not Glue or Staple – Form to Back of Art**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Currently In: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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